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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 22, 2005

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.